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Hospital Improvement

The Queen's hospital matter is much cleared by the comprehensive statement made by Senator Faxon Bishop in behalf of the Board of Trustees. It will occur to most people that there was no reason why these matters should not have been made known before. Whatever Senator Bishop has to complain of in the way of rumors which were not strictly accurate must be charged against the attempted secrecy with which the board has acted. The senator's statement certainly sets forth grounds upon which a Board of trustees might reasonably act against a member of its staff as the board acted against Dr. Hodgins. As to whether the charges would be substantiated under investigation The Star cannot say. The point that has been made is that there does not seem to have been any real investigation. Dr. Hodgins has stated that he did not know there were complaints against him until after action had been taken upon them.

The contagious ward matter is apparently about to be reformed, as a direct result of the public discussion of the past few days. As to this Senator Bishop's statement says: "One of the most important (rules) is the rule as to admission, whereunder the resident physician is required to examine all incomers. In yesterday's Star was a harrowing tale or rumor of a tale of the refusal of the hospital to receive a dying consumptive. A tale calculated to appeal to the sympathies of every person that may have read it. Yet, let me ask how about the unfortunate sick already in the hospital. Has it ever occurred to the average person that it is not only the invariable rule, but the first principle of safety in any general hospital, that contagious and infectious diseases shall be excluded? Otherwise, would not the institution be but a hot-bed of infection for the spread of disease?"

In reply it may be said that the case in question amounted to an emergency case which the hospital should have been prepared to receive. That it could not do so without danger to the rest of the inmates is exactly the cause of complaint. Rules or no rules, danger or no danger to inmates, the spectacle of a dying human being turned from the doors of a hospital is a horrible one. Many times the community has expressed indignation and disgust over cases in which ignorant Chinese of the lower class have selfishly turned infected countrymen into the streets. A couple of years ago the whole United States broke into a storm of denunciation of half a dozen communities which in ignorance, terror and selfishness allowed a dying leper to be knocked about unattended and homeless. Yet in our highly civilized community we have allowed consumptives,—victims of a disease with which we all associated freely but yesterday, not regarding it as communicable at all,—to prepare to give up the ghost on a sidewalk unattended. The drug contract matter and the charges being made back and forth are matters for settlement by investigation. The other is beyond discussion.

Another Hero Made

As was expected, the list of the dead in the Columbia disaster is being reduced by further rescues. A small open boat which had been at sea since midnight Saturday, was picked up yesterday with sixteen more survivors. It is possible that the cable today or tomorrow will tell more such good news. After that, in all probability the final list of the drowned can be made up. It is undoubtedly going to contain nearly a hundred names.

The details so far received indicate that after the first frightful error by somebody, causing the two vessels to come together in the night, the terrible situation was handled creditably. It is even possible that storm or heavy fog furnishes excuse for the collision, though more likely that some fault attaches to lookouts. But evidently boats were lowered and properly handled. Of 249 people on board over 150 have reached shore at this writing, and it is proved by the long time a small boat was at sea, as well as by the long time it took for news of the accident to reach San Francisco, that the Columbia was sunk quite a distance from land. Captain Doran, going down with his crippled steamer and with the words "God bless you" on his lips, furnishes a figure of thrilling heroism,—the bright and inspiring side of a depressing calamity.

Rest And Recreation

The Board of Education is threatening to make a queer rule when it proposes to pass an order directing that teachers in the public schools shall not engage in any other pursuit than that for which the board employs them. Many

of the teachers have not school work enough to take up much more than half of their time. To ask that they remain idle, or refrain from engaging in other occupation, profitable or otherwise, except "rest and recreation," is not likely to do them any good. The best rest is said to be a change of work. Most of the teachers would probably be greatly improved as such by being interested in some other pursuit which would occupy spare hours and take their minds off their regular daily tasks. As for "rest and recreation," the teachers work only a part of five days a week or less, with two months or more clear vacation during every year. To say that persons whose employment only engages them during so little of their time as this shall not engage in other occupations is depriving some of chances, to which they are entitled to assist themselves in life. It is depriving a lot of very poorly paid ones of a chance to make a decent income, and it is sentencing many to a very great deal too much rest and recreation.

Tales Worth Telling

AN HONEST MILKMAN.
 The teacher of the class in arithmetic asked Bobby, "How many pints are there in a gallon?"
 "I've forgot it again, ma'am," said Bobby.
 "Well, Bobby," said the teacher, "your father is a milkman, isn't he?"
 "Yes, ma'am."
 "Well, now, he sometimes sells a gallon can full of milk, doesn't he?"
 "Well, when he does, how many pints of milk are there in that gallon can?"
 "It's all milk, ma'am!" exclaimed Bobby indignantly.

WING SHOTS.

Bismarck, Missouri, reports earthquake shocks last Thursday. They were heard in thousands of other places, but not called by that name.

Possibly it means nothing that the battleship fleet will make quick time till it reaches Pacific waters.

Ambassador Bryce denies that he told what he thought of the Oklahoma constitution. Must have changed his opinion since his previous interview.

Now that Rockefeller is located, it looks as if he would receive more calling cards from deputy marshals and such.

After taking plenty of time to consider it and consulting public opinion, the weather bureau decides that last June was colder than usual.

Those Fairbanks cocktails may convince some people that the vice-president can warm up a little at times.

Pennsylvania points with pride to Sculptor Barnard, as the one honest man who had anything to do with the new Harrisburg capitol, and he is "roke." He forgot to make friends with the mammon of unrighteousness.

The Italian government went to great lengths to get back those fancy pictures from J. Pierp. Morgan, after he had paid for them.

Morgan might get revenge on Italy by starting a bear raid on its stock, if it were not so heavily mortgaged already that it would be no use.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says that Bryan must quit lecturing, if he wants to run for president next year. He makes \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year out of that business and democrats are hinting that that is all he is in politics for. If he wants to stand on the democratic platform he will have to get off the lecture platform.—St. Paul Dispatch.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too many touches will harden the easy mark.

Even the milk of human kindness isn't always adulterated.

There's either too much rain or not enough to suit the farmer.

When it comes to rapid transit a train of thought sets the pace.

Marriage isn't always a failure; there is usually a fighting chance.

Early to bed and early to rise gives the average man's wife a surprise.

Did you ever know a man to practice half the things he preaches to his boy?

A promoter is a man who makes a strenuous effort to boost his own interests.

When a man is compelled to eat his words he finds it difficult to swallow his indignation.

—Chicago Daily News.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

If a public hospital can arbitrarily shut out a regularly licensed physician from practicing in its wards the doctors are in a precarious fix.

Hospital trustees for four or five days have refused to give out any information regarding their proceedings. The secretary of the Board replied to reporters' questions about the removal of Dr. Hodgins that he didn't know that there was anything of the sort on record, and until the vice-president chose to write a four-column statement all information was refused. Then in the four-column statement there is criticism of the press for not being accurate in giving estimated figures as to what and been spent for supplies without bids being called for. Such criticism comes from those who may be said to have caused the inaccuracies. The inaccuracies, however, were not of importance,—it doesn't matter in the principle of the thing, whether \$250 a month or \$1,000 has been spent without calling for bids.

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